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Applicant:	Prybella et al.	Art Unit:	2856
Serial No.:	10/801,180	Examiner:	Raevis
Filed:	March 15, 2004	Customer No.:	41883
Title:	Closed System and Method for the Sampling and Testing of Fluid		

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for filing a response to the office action that was mailed on September 9, 2004, be extended for 3 months, to and including March 9, 2005.

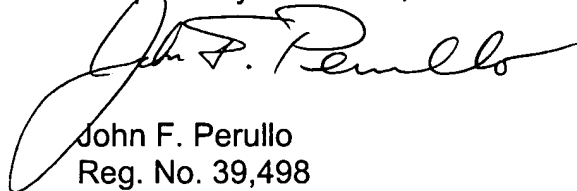
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